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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1791**

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 02860.0757-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Shigeru HOSOE) Group Art Unit: 1791
Application No.: 10/721,547) Examiner: Jeffrey M. Wollschlager
Filed: November 26, 2003) Confirmation No.: 5751
For: METHOD OF FORMING A DIE)
SURFACE TO PRODUCE AN)
OPTICAL ELEMENT (as)
amended))

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 31, 2007, the period for response to which extends through January 31, 2008, Applicant proposes to amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Attachment includes a "Hardness Conversion Table."